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1. The total Soviet crude oil and derivative stockpiles amounted to a maximum of 22 million tons at the beginning of the war. In addition to available indications regarding 8 to 9 million tons of crude oil stocks, it can only be computed that the crude oil production from 1941 to 1945 was 7 to 12 million tons less than the existing processing capacity of the refineries in these years. This leads to the estimate of 14 to 15 million tons of crude oil processing reserves at the beginning of the war and of 7 to 8 million tons of derivative reserves.
2. The figure of 7.5 million tons of crude oil (with no indication of whether only crude oil stocks or specification of eventual refined products) in military depots at the beginning of the war is given only as a very rough estimate.
3. English translation of the German text of the second paragraph of chapter 11.9 on page 77 of the "1946 to 1950 Five Year Plan of the SU" (edited in 1947 by the SMA Publishing House in BERLIN):

"Geological research has to be developed and new oil fields have to be prepared for utilization in order

- (1) to secure the provided increase of oil production and
- (2) to make it possible that industrial reserves located by research up to 1950 will be collected ("angesammelt") for at least two to three years in advance. Experimental drillings have to be intensified and their share in the total drilling operations has to be increased."

b. On the basis of this German text, it was assumed that stockpiling of crude oil processing reserves for the refineries was planned for two to three years. However, an investigation of the Russian original text showed that nothing is planned for an intensification of geological research and crude oil prospecting.

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to insure that, until 1950, exploitable oil fields will actually be available for the total oil industry of the SU for the period of two to three years.

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